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The Price is Right

ACTION BY CONGRESS NEEDED

Though Crisis is Over Measures Must be Taken for Permanent Policy--System of Credit Currency a Remedy Discussed.

New York, Nov. 4.—Last week was given over to the work of rehabilitation of financial conditions, and much progress has been made, although there remained many elements of disorder in the situation.

This was inevitable from the shock of the preceding week's events in New York. The range of the disturbance was limited, however.

The arrangements for good importations have reached the neighborhood of \$30,000,000, and this week this broad stream of replenishment of the reserve fund will flow into New York banks. The feeling that this supply was on route has done much to fortify confidence, but the actual rallying effect on banking and money operations awaits the arrival of the gold. Meantime, the example set by New York in the adoption of clearing house certificates for the payment of balances between the banks has been followed by the great money centers of the country, and has safeguarded the banks from the strain induced by the shock sent through the banking fabric.

Help from Ridenour's Plan.

Further relief is looked for from the facilities extended by the controller of the currency for an increase in bank note circulation. By allowing the substitution of state and municipal bonds for the government bonds held as collateral for government deposits with the banks the government (Continued on Page Two.)

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Chapples

THE JIM CROW LAW FIRST

Such is the Probable Plan of the Legislature--Social Segregation of the Races Considered of Prime Importance--Other Items from Guthrie

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 4.—Probably the first bill introduced in the Oklahoma legislature will provide for separate waiting rooms and coaches for the white and negro races. This subject was handed down from the constitutional convention to the first legislature under what the convention regarded as positive assurance that the constitution would not be favorably treated by the president should the "Jim Crow" provision be written therein. Although separation of the races was a general demand in the delegation election of a year ago, many members of congress of both parties held that the policy of making it a constitutional matter was dangerous.

The "Jim Crow" law was recommended in a resolution to the legislature from the constitutional convention.

The governor's approval of the "Jim Crow" law is not a matter of doubt, providing its features are in strict accord with the people's desires. Those favoring their ratification to this particular piece of legislation favor following the laws of Texas and Arkansas, with the additional provision that accommodations given the negro must be ample and as comfortable as provided for other passengers. The constitution defines the races, as follows: "Whereas, in the constitution and laws the word or words colored, colored race, negro or negro race are used, the same shall be construed to mean all persons of African descent. The term, white race, shall include all other persons."

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 3.—A feature of

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tion. It was a platform demand of the democratic party in the last state campaign, and will receive the unqualified endorsement of the administration in Gov. Haskell's first message.

It is said there are twenty-five bills already prepared upon the subject by members of both houses, indicating the legislature will have no difficulty in finding one to suit the public taste. It is also indicated that the bill be passed through both branches with little debate under the usual legal declaration that "the welfare, peace and dignity of the state are paramount, hence an emergency exists, and it is hereby declared that the said law take effect and be in force on and after its passage and approval by this excellent governor."

Otherwise the act would not become effective for ninety days following adjournment of the legislature.

Senator Clarence A. Davis of Britton, I. T., who is here and has a "Jim Crow" bill prepared, believes there is no question as to the legality of the emergency clause in this instance, and is prepared to show, by a recent Oregon decision, that the legislature is not restricted as to emergency matters, save on subjects appurtenant to the fundamental law.

the meeting called by Gov.-elect Haskell between state officers-elect and county officials and commissioners, for Monday here, will be to devise a plan by which the party and new counties in Oklahoma may secure a financial court. The new counties are almost exclusively in Indian Territory. In a plan for immediate county bond issue in amounts based upon population, the new state would have authority to invest a portion of the \$5,000,000 school fund in lieu of public lands, in these various bond issues, which the legislature would be asked to validate, to obviate constitutional objection. It has been feared that new counties will require in the aggregate \$5,000,000 to begin business.

Another feature of the constitution will be to adopt some uniform book-keeping and recording system.

ALL'S WELL IN ADA.

All three of Ada's banks opened again for business after the week's holiday at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Like most all other banks in the country they are obliged to limit the amount of money to be paid out to each customer until the financial situation is fully readjusted. For the present

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ent each depositor will be allowed to draw out in currency as much as \$15 a week. Probably this condition will not last longer than a few days.

Today's market reports are most reassuring. In New York, spot cotton sold at 16.16, 10 points up. Futures closed from 15 to 24 points up, and there was a corresponding advance in other products and in stocks.

Take a hand in it

A Glorious Meeting.

Sunday was a great day for the people of Ada. Brother Burke preached wonderfully powerful sermons at the three services during the day, and his power and influence is being felt throughout the city.

As proof of the increasing interest, the second week they were forced to move the meeting place to the Baptist church, on account of the large attendance, and this building proved to be too small to accommodate the anxious hearers. The large and commodious Methodist church was ordered for the evening, and it was filled to overflowing. Those men who heard the lecture in the afternoon, say it was the best ever heard in the town. Every one came away a better man or boy. The evening sermon was masterly, and those present were convinced that the social drink, the social game of cards and the dance were evil and should not be tolerated by Christian people. He actually convinced his hearers, and they all said they endorsed what had been said by standing to their feet in acknowledgment of the question put by the speaker.

Rev. Burke is a practical man and a wonderful student of human nature. He appeals to the hearer by relating his own experiences and his knowledge.

El Reno gives Baptist College. Carlton Weaver came in yesterday from Ardmore where he has been attending the Baptist State convention. After an intense rivalry among various Oklahoma cities for the location of the state Baptist college, each of the cities offering attractive inducements, the plan was awarded to El Reno.

El Reno's offer consists of 640 acres of land and Indian mission buildings thereon situated four miles from town on the railroad at a station called Darlington. All things considered, the convention decided El Reno was the best offer.

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Entered second-class mail matter March 28, 1904, at the postoffice at Ada, Indiana, for delivery by mail under the Act of Congress March 3, 1879.

LEADOWNERS MUST LOOSEN UP.

At an expense of several thousand dollars the Oklahoma Natural Gas company has drilled a well near the northeast corner of the city. It was a water haul. After going 1,400 feet, it became impracticable to dig deeper, so all casing was removed and the hole was absolutely abandoned.

The company, under the terms of its exclusive gas franchise, has now shown good faith and has performed its part of the contract entitling it to hold the franchise for a long time. While the company is required to sink a second well, still it has about one and a half year's time limit now. Also, be it remembered, the company has a ten mile radius from Ada in which to sink the well.

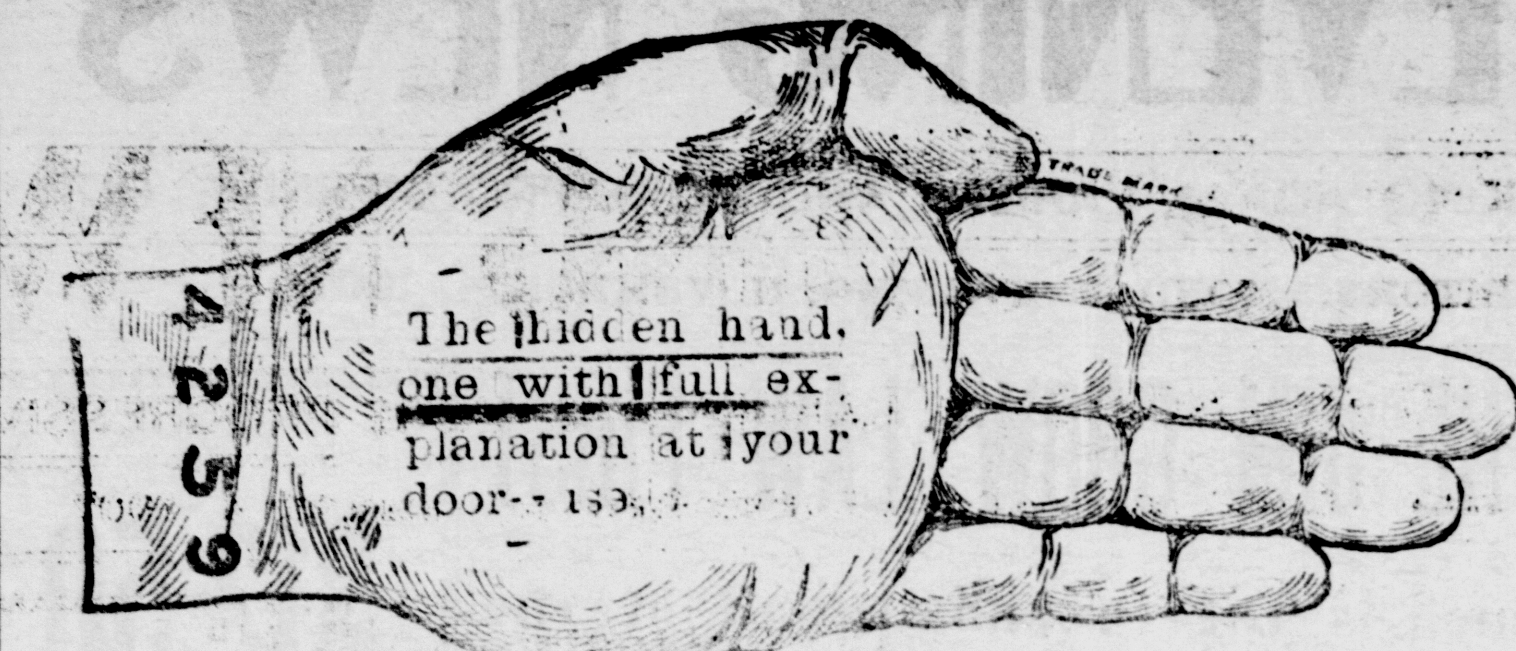
But it is to the interest of Ada and of Pontotoc county at large that the second well be drilled at once, and near Ada, in order that this field may be thoroughly prospected at the earliest moment possible. If the company should be struck the whole country around here will boom, and it will mean many dollars in every man's pocket. The rig of the Oklahoma Natural Gas company is now on the ground, the company operate extensively in the proved oil fields and because it is so abundant there, but refuses to go ahead now and make a thorough test of this field. While dozens of making a second venture a short distance south of Ada there are certain adjacent land owners who refuse to grant the company leases. Prospectors can not afford to spend thousands of dollars in drilling in such uncertain, "wild cat" territory as this without being amply protected by leases on surrounding land. Taking such a long shot as they do in the venture, it is nothing but just that they should be protected, in case a strike is made, against others with nothing risked coming in and possibly piping the oil or gas out of the very vein the investor discovered.

If the Oklahoma Natural Gas company does not sink another well in this vicinity, who will?

That's the question. Drilling has been talked and leases have been taken for several years, but nobody has ever spent any money digging. As The News is informed, its simple up to these land and lease holders south of town whether there is to be any thorough test of this field. If the company can secure the leases desired, a well will be sunk at least to the depth of 2,000 feet this time. If not, then what? Nothing but the same old nothing.

GET READY FOR THE GLORIOUS SIXTEENTH.

Now for the big statehood celebration in Ada the night of the 16th. It is a sure thing that President Roosevelt will proclaim Oklahoma state the 16th of November. The event



will be duly celebrated all over the new commonwealth.

In the general jubilation grand old Pontotoc county should do her share. Indeed, she wants to. Her pent-up feelings demand just such an outlet. The desire for a county jubilee is general. Many are talking about it. Of course Ada, the county seat, is the proper place in which to hold the celebration.

All that is needed now is for somebody to appoint a good strong, working committee on arrangements, so that everything will go off smoothly and on a big scale. Then everybody will come, and have a big time, and be glad.

OFFICERS-ELECT ARE CONFERRING IN GUTHRIE

Special to The News.

Guthrie, Nov. 4, 2 p. m.—There is a large attendance of state and county officials-elect at meeting in progress here, which was called by Gov.-elect Haskell primarily for the purpose of considering the problem of financing the start of the new counties.

County attorneys, judges and commissioners were especially in evidence.

Mr. Haskell made the principal address, advocating the issuance of bonds by the new counties, these to be fully validated by the legislature, and to be bought by the state with part of the \$5,000,000 cash school fund granted by the U. S. government. His speech was well received, and it is clearly the sentiment of the meeting to urge the adoption of this plan, which will place all the new counties firmly on a cash basis.

C. C. Worrall, of Hobart, severely denounced the awarding of public printing contracts with printing companies outside of the state will be invalidated and contracts for public printing and supplies will have to be given to home concerns. Non-resident houses have numerous representatives here today looking after their interests.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

ACTION BY CONGRESS NEEDED

bonds are made available as security, to take out additional bank notes, and this will afford largely increased resources for supplying the urgent requirements for currency.

The conditions that have had to be met in the recent crisis have given a strong impetus to the movement for providing increased bank currency and is expected to induce early action by congress to authorize new forms of bank note issues.

New York, Nov. 4.—That permanent relief from the present monetary stringency can only be had through a system of credit currency adequate to meet the requirements of trade and redeemable in gold was the opinion expressed today by Representative Charles Fowler of New Jersey, chairman of the House Banking and Currency committee, who will, at the coming session of congress, endeavor to have a law passed providing for credit currency.

Until such permanent relief is made possible by legislative enactment, Mr. Fowler asserted, the situation must be met by the issuance of clearing house certificates, cashiers' checks and due bills of business houses and manufacturers.

"The underlying business conditions," he said to the Associated Press, "are essentially solid, as evidenced by the increased earnings of railroads, and the fact that the value of our agricultural products this year are \$500,000,000 more than last year, which was the highest year in our history, and bringing to our people about \$7,000,000 but public confidence is greatly shaken and credit seriously affected; therefore every patriotic citizen from the president down should do all in his power to restore that confidence which is essential to national prosperity."

Cause of Money Stringency.

The cause of the currency stringency is that there is scattered throughout the country, at the mines, in the wheat, corn and cotton fields, in the pockets of the people, or locked up in the United States, most of which, under proper condition, would be in the banks serving as reserves. Temporary relief will be through the forced use of current credit in the form of clearing house certificates, cashiers' checks and due bills of business houses and manufacturers. The permanent cure must come through a system of credit currency expanding and contracting with the ordinary demands of the smaller trade, precisely as checks and drafts in the broader field of commerce.

We have gone far enough into the present financial crisis to get a pretty clear perspective of the real situation. First, the condition is now general, reaching every nook and corner of the country.

Second, if the gold certificates, the United States notes and silver certificates or the reserve money that the banks of the country have sent to the wheat fields of the west and northwest, into the corn fields of the west, into the southwest, into the cotton fields into country districts of all sections to settle up the year's business—I say if these reserves now scattered broadcast over the land were in the banks where they properly belong, there would have been no money panic this fall.

Huge Sums in Country Districts.

The proof of this assertion is conclusive. During the past four months there has been sent from the banks into the country districts approximately \$300,000,000 of currency. Of this amount \$250,000,000 approximately was reserve money, which, if it were now in the banks, would serve as a basis for more than \$1,250,000,000 credits or loans, and the present crisis would have been averted.

"If the banks of the country in which \$250,000,000 had been deposited had been authorized, as they should have been, to create bank note credits as well as bank book credits, and had proceeded to convert this \$250,000,000 of bank book credits into bank note credits, the banks would not have been affected in any degree or in any way whatever and the whole country would have been amply supplied with currency with which to transact all the fall business.

"How could this have been done?

Simply by authorizing each bank to issue cashier's certificates payable to bearer, which is a current credit; that is, credit that passes by mere delivery, requiring no indorsement. By this process the \$250,000,000 of bank book credits would have been converted into bank note credits and as the reserves required for both forms of credits should be the same, there could have been no change whatever in the situation. The bank debt is the same; the amount of reserves is the same. It would have been only a matter of book keeping.

"An issue of credit currency, adequate to meet the requirements of trade and currently redeemable in gold is necessary, the principle followed by every civilized country in the world except our own.

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States in 1890, was about \$6,000,000,000 and now exceeds \$16,000,000,000, or equal to the entire banking power of the world in 1890, while Mulhall placed it at \$15,175,000,000. Today the banking power of the entire world outside of the United States is only \$21,572,000,000, and of this amount 20 per cent, or more than \$4,000,000,000, is in cashiers' checks or current credits. That is credit currency, and yet, while the United States has three-sevenths of the banking power of the entire world it has not one dollar of bank credit, although the four-sevenths of the world's banking power has the advantage of \$1,000,000,000 current credits of credit currency."

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L. B. Bliss of Tulsa was a Sunday visitor.

Get it at Tobin's. The Kalamazoo Celery.

Dr. Shaw of Centrahoma spent Sunday in the city.

Just the Thing. Fresh buck wheat and Pancake Flour at Tobin's.

W. A. Holtfield was here from Konawa for Sunday with his family.

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It is regretted that Master Harmon Ebey is confined to his room with fever.

Fresh! Fresh! Every thing in the Cereal line, including Toasted Corn Flakes and Puffed Rice. Phone 21.

Rev. D. J. Austin returned Saturday from Ardmore where he was attending the Baptist convention.

Take a hand in it

2 for 25c Corlis Cool Collars at Chapple's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Culver have returned from Shawnee where they spent a few days visiting his parents.

Have you tried Sunny Monday soap? at Walsh's.

M. B. Donaghey went to Tupelo for a conference with the M. O. & G. engineer touching Allen's interests in her new road.

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Your grocer is instructed to guarantee White Wonder soft wheat flour. 137-1f

Mrs. C. B. Wandelohr of Sherman, Texas, spent a couple of days in the city visiting her son, "Mister Ed", manager Waples-Platter Grocery company.

Sunny Monday soap at M. L. Walsh. dtr

The 20th Century Club will meet with Mrs. Frank Lefever Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

Corlis Cool Collars, Chapple's. 193-1f

J. E. Bills, Ada's veteran cotton man, has returned to Muskegon to resume business in his new cotton office there after the passing of the financial crisis. He writes that business and negroes, let's be abundant up there, and that he can't do business without getting the Evening News regularly.

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To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe etc. Hence the name, Preventics Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5 cts. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

To the School Board of Ada.

Gentlemen—A few words about the new school building and its lack of proper ventilation. It appears to me that something should be done and that immediately to properly ventilate this building. It seems a bad policy to put a few dollars spent for windows against the health and physical welfare of nearly 150 children. When our children came home in the afternoon at the close of school day at the beginning of this session, their clothing would be absolutely wet with perspiration from sitting in the close room taught by Miss Mildred Timberlake. Such a room is not only unfit for children to assemble in but it will break down the health of the teacher as well. A few weeks ago a prominent physician of our town told me that diphtheria would most certainly break out in those rooms under these conditions and such has been the case. It would not cost very much to properly ventilate these rooms and prevent further trouble and I sincerely trust the school board will have it done. You can very easily figure it out scientifically and see that the children are not getting the number of cubic feet of air demanded.

This is certainly a matter of supreme importance and should be looked after at once.

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. RIPPEY.

Morning Joy.

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OPERA HOUSE OPENING.

Splendid Attraction Promised for Tonight.

Manager Harry Parks now has the U. S. court building arranged and embellished in handsome and commodious style for the grand opening of the opera season in Ada tonight. The public will find the arrangements much more artistic and comfortable than during past seasons. Both the seating and the ventilation are admirable.

The members of the Lyceum Comedy company arrived yesterday to play a four nights engagement in Ada. At the big opening tonight the attraction will be "The Iron Master."

This company is a strong one, as evidenced not only by general reputation but by testimony of some good critics in Ada who have seen them play elsewhere this season. There is every guaranty of a fine performance tonight, and probably the people will be out en masse.

Take a hand in it

MURDER AT PAULS VALLEY; LYNCHING THREATENED

Office Deputy U. S. Marshal T. E. Brents learned over the wire of tragic and troublous times at Pauls Valley Sunday night.

The city marshal was shot and almost instantly killed by one Jim Stephenson, who is said to be in sympathy with the jointists in that town. Before dying, however, the marshal shot his assailant three times in the legs.

Public indignation over the shooting at once rose to such a pitch that officers had to spirit Stephenson away to avoid a lynching, and he is now safely in the Ardmore jail.

Citizens gave the Pauls Valley jointists notice that they must take their belongings and leave Garvin county within two hours, and such was the force of sentiment it is said that in less than half the time the jointists had their stuff on the railroad platform, ready for shipment south somewhere—not even themselves knowing where.

Morning Joy.

Chas. Carr Wanted.

News came to the city marshal this morning that a brother of Chas. Carr, who resided in or near Ada, has been found dead at his home in Sherman, and wanted said Chas. Carr informed. The marshal has been unable to locate the party, and desired this notice.

Street Show On.

Prichard's United shows arrived in town Sunday and during Monday set up their tented village on the vacant lots in front of the Harris hotel ready for a week's stand in Ada.

There are numerous attractions of the street show variety, which will afford abundant amusement to the populace throughout the week.

Morning Joy

The Lyceum Comedy company will open the opera house tonight with "The Iron Master." This is said to be the strongest labor play ever written. It deals with the burning question of the hour, viz: Labor vs. Capital. This is a very beautiful play and one well worth attending. This company will be here four nights and will present a different bill each night.

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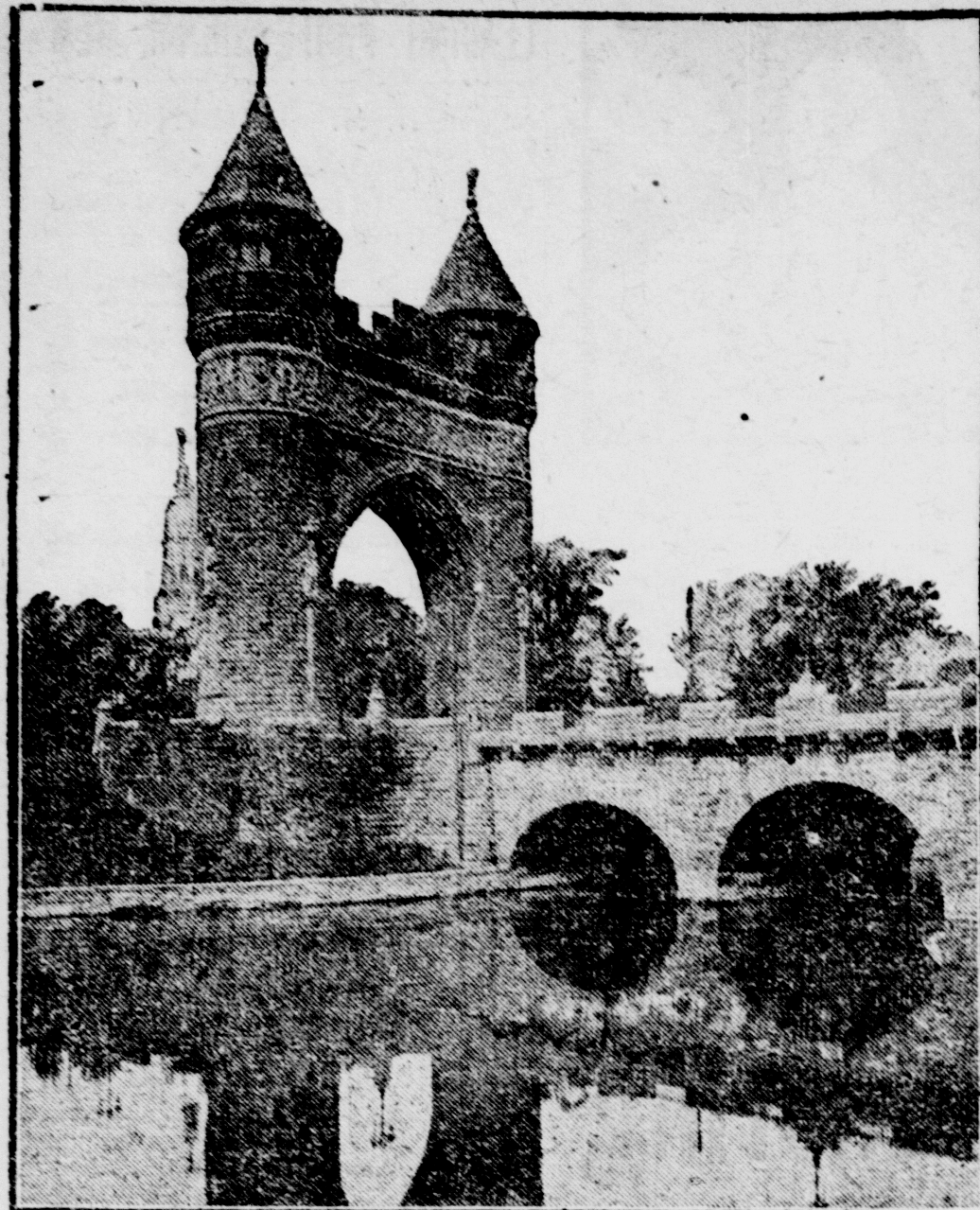


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Despite the activity of the recruiting officers, the new battery needs 125 more men, and the outlook for getting these enlistments is so poor that no

efforts are being made toward obtaining equipment for the organization.

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The companies of the Third were broken down that the companies of the other two battalions might be filled for the Cuban service. At that time it was thought the regiment would be back after a few months, but it remains in Cuba and seems likely to for a considerable period.

As this condition of affairs became apparent Maj. Chatfield, commanding officer at the fort, made efforts to obtain additional men for the battalion. His sergeant major, however, has been able to report only a few enlistments.

As a starter for the new mounted battery, 25 men for each company were sent from one of the other posts.

BIG KANGAROO AT LARGE.

Keeps Lovers from Their Sweet Summer Saunterings.

Pennsburg, Pa.—Tales of a kangaroo that is said to be roaming the wooded hills in the vicinity of Pleasant Run, a few miles west of here, have occasioned intense excitement. Several persons, among them Erwin Styer and Martin Stengel, have seen the strange animal within the past week, and while it is so fleet that no one has been able to obtain a good view of it, the descriptions substantiate the theory that it is a kangaroo. It is described as being of gray color, with a head shaped like that of a sheep and a body of large proportions. Upon the approach of a human being it darts away at tremendous speed.

Dogs have attacked it, but were always worsted. They were not bitten, but apparently the animal flung them off with terrific force, in the manner that a kangaroo defends itself with its hind legs and tail.

People living in the neighborhood are afraid to venture away from home after nightfall, and there is little disposition to linger at the village store or tavern in the evening. Young men and women feel that the customary outdoor rural amusements are no longer safe. "It ain't that I'm afraid of any wild beast that ever roamed the jungles of Montgomery county," said one young swain, "but I certainly do object to the disgrace of being knocked out by the hind legs or the tail of a kangaroo. So I guess we fellows won't do much sitting up with the girls for some time to come."

PARDON AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

Man Sentenced for Stealing Two-Dollar Pig Now Free.

Montgomery, Ala.—William Pearson, who escaped from the Alabama penitentiary 30 years ago, while serving sentence for stealing a pig, and fled to Texas, settling at Palestine, where he has become a man of prominence and influence, has been pardoned by Gov. Comer.

The petition for his pardon was made by Gov. Campbell and Congressman Gregg of Texas, who say that Pearson is a leading and wealthy citizen of Palestine and that he and his wife and children stand high socially. The petition states Pearson has frequently refused political office because he knew he could not legally hold it.

Gov. Comer had the case looked up and found Pearson had been convicted in 1876 in Clay county, when he was 18 years old, of stealing a pig valued at two dollars and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. After serving two months Pearson escaped by knocking down a guard, and nothing was heard of him till the petition came from the Texas governor.

Chief Meocatse



One of the chiefs of the Osage tribe which is the richest tribe of Indians in the world.

OLD DESERTER GETS PENSION

Was Brave in Navy After Running Away from Army.

York, Pa.—Notice has been received by William Clopper of this city, a deserter from the United States army, that his claim for a pension of \$12 per month as a civil war veteran has been granted by the government. The case is probably without precedent in the pension department, and it took Clopper 18 years to have his claims recognized.

His records show that he enlisted with the first defenders in 1861, at the outbreak of the war, and served in the infantry until June 23, 1862, when he deserted because of his dislike for this branch of the service.

After several months he reenlisted in the navy under Admiral Dahlgren. He displayed bravery in a number of engagements, and at the end of the war was honorably discharged.

Coreans to Lose Topknots.

Tokio.—The coronation of the new Korean emperor took place here. The old and new emperors and the crown prince cut off their topknots. Three years ago the Japanese endeavored to have all the Coreans dispend with their topknots, but did not succeed. The function at the palace may be taken as Corea's final act of submission to the Japanese. Hereafter the Coreans, following the example of the emperor, will cut their hair short, as do the Japanese.

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ACHIEVEMENT OF OLD OKLAHOMA HORTICULTURIST.

New Evolutions in Plant Life by David Jagers, Known Among Indians as "Luther Burbank of Collinsville."

Collinsville, I. T.—David Jagers, better known among the Indians as "Luther Burbank of Collinsville," conducts a ten-acre experimental station just on the outskirts of this city. He has lived among the Cherokee Indians for the last 57 years, having come direct from London, England, in 1850, where he was born 86 years ago. It was he who taught the Indians the art of horticulture, and who is responsible for many large orchards and vineyards in this part of the proposed new state of Oklahoma.

This grand old man worked for the last 20 years trying to get a perfect cross between a common cabbage and a turnip, and it was only by accident that his success was known. Some bad boys entered his "garden of the Wizard of Oz," as the white people here call his place, and in the darkness stole what they supposed were a number of cabbages. These were sold to the Hotel London. The landlady noticed how peculiar they appeared, but cooked them for dinner. A number of commercial travelers inquired how she managed to get such a perfect combination and the lady told of the purchase and explained how the vegetable had been cooked.

The writer heard of the story and set about to learn the truth from the old gentleman. Upon being asked what discoveries he had made in plant life, and for a statement for publication Mr. Jagers replied:

"I was not ready to give the news of my turnip cabbage combination to the public, but the boys stole them, and I guess the secret is out. I have been working along lines similar in many respects to Luther Burbank, but mine have been almost exclusively in

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"When I came among the Indians in 1850 they eyed my work with suspicion, but it was not long until they realized the importance of horticulture and plant life. They told me that fruits and berries were what they wanted, and later they would experiment with flowers and vegetables. I have found them a most delightful and honorable class of people to deal with, and I am sure the general reading public is not acquainted with them. If they were they would respect them for their true worth.

"No, I am not personally acquainted with Burbank, but I read of him often, and admire him greatly. I am a mere novice in plant life when compared to him, although much of my work is along the same lines, but on a very limited scale. I have never attempted to do more than assist my noble friends and benefactors in horticulture, berries, and vegetables. Just how well I have succeeded can be determined by a visit to the many magnificent orchards scattered about over the Cherokee nation. The Indian peach, a large, blood red, and the Elberta are the most noted peaches in the southwest. The "Arkansas black" apple ranks first among the orchards in this country. These have been greatly improved by me, and I feel that my work has been well worth the time and trouble."

"BEAUTY" BROWN WINS OUT.

Hero of Equestrian Wedding, Twice a Bankrupt, Is Again Rich.

Sioux City, Ia.—Twice reduced to poverty by the "slings and dings of outrageous fortune," and as often having riches dumped upon him, Samuel A. Brown, formerly of Sioux City and known as "Beauty" Brown, has again received a large cargo of money, this time from a wealthy uncle, and has purchased a country home 12 miles from Philadelphia, where he and his wife, formerly Mrs. Louise Miller of Sioux City, are now living in luxury.

Wedded when a mere boy to a wealthy widow in Philadelphia, who lavished her riches on him; admired by his wife's younger friends; mistaken for a Vanderbilt because of his superb horsemanship; divorced because he refused to be an old woman's darling; left without a cent in the world, Brown gained a considerable fortune, and it was swept away when the Union Savings bank of Philadelphia failed a year ago. These are but a few of the incidents in the life of Samuel Brown.

When Brown came to Sioux City he attracted attention by his peculiar dress, insisting on wearing corset-shaped coats, and now and then a riding habit with a wattleau back. He carried a riding whip and wore leather leggings, though he did not always have a horse. Then he had a romantic marriage, driving up to the door of a church at Sioux City during the service and calling the minister outside, gave the world one of the only equestrian weddings on record.

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LATEST FOR NATURE FAKERS.

White Crow Has Been Discovered in Cornfields of Maine.

Rumford Falls, Me.—A white blackbird is a common expression used incredulously, but Oxford county is just now tenanted by something fully as rare—a white crow.

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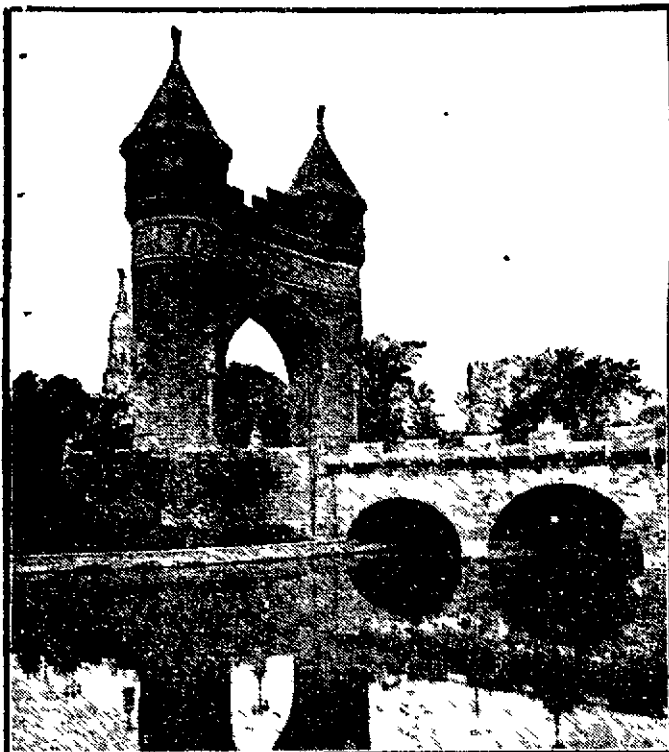
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ACHIEVEMENT OF OLD OKLAHOMA HORTICULTURIST.

New Evolutions in Plant Life by David Jagers, Known Among Indians as "Luther Burbank of Col. Hlinsville."

Collinsville, I. T.—David Jagers, better known among the Indians as Luther Burbanks of Collinsville, conducts a ten-acre experimental station just on the outskirts of this city. He has lived among the Cherokee Indians for the last 57 years having come direct from London England in 1850 where he was born 56 years ago. It was he who taught the Indians the art of horticulture and who is responsible for many large orchards and vineyards in this part of the proposed new state of Oklahoma.

This grand old man worked for the last 20 years trying to get a perfect cross between a common cabbage and a turnip and it was only by accident that his success was known. Some had boys entered his "garden of the Wizard of Oz," as the white people here call his place, and in the darkness stole what they supposed were a number of cabbages. These were sold to the Hotel London. The land lady noticed how peculiar they appeared, but cooked them for dinner. A number of commercial travelers inquired how she managed to get such a perfect combination and the lady told of the purchase and explained how the vegetable had been cooked.

The writer heard of the story and set about to learn the truth from the old gentleman. Upon being asked what discoveries he had made in plant life, and for a statement for publication Mr. Jagers replied:

I was not ready to give the news of my turnip cabbage combination to the public but the boys stole them and I guess the secret is out. I have been working along lines similar in many respects to Luther Burbank but mine have been almost exclusively in

vegetables and fruits. The Cherokee Indians have furnished me with money for nearly 58 years to carry on my experiments and to day they are among the greatest orchardists in the world. They are apt students and are enthusiastic in every fruit and berry culture.

My odorless onion and several crosses between the sweet and Irish potatoes are probably the greatest achievements yet made by me. The cabbage and turnip combination, as I call it makes a most delicious dish, but I am not satisfied with it entirely. It has occupied many years of my time, but I hope yet to make it more pleasing to the taste.

When I came among the Indians in 1850 they eyed my work with suspicion, but it was not long until they realized the importance of horticulture and plant life. They told me that fruits and berries were what they wanted and later they would experiment with flowers and vegetables. I have found them a most delightful and honorable class of people to deal with, and I am sure the general reading public is not acquainted with them. If they were they would respect them for their true worth.

No, I am not personally acquainted with Burbank, but I read of him often and admire him greatly. I am a mere novice in plant life when compared to him, although much of my work is along the same lines, but on a very limited scale. I have never attempted to do more than assist my noble friends and benefactors in horticulture berries and vegetables. Just how well I have succeeded can be determined by a visit to the many magnificent orchards scattered about over the Cherokee nation. The Indian peach, a large, blood red and the Liberta are the most noted peaches in the southwest. The Arkansas black apple ranks first among the orchards in this country. These have been greatly improved by me and I feel that my work has been well worth the time and trouble.

"BEAUTY" BROWN WINS OUT.

Hero of Equestrian Wedding, Twice a Bankrupt, is Again Rich.

Sioux City, Ia.—Twice reduced to poverty by the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune" and as often having riches dumped upon him, Samuel A. Brown formerly of Sioux City and known as "Beauty" Brown has again received a large cargo of money this time from a wealthy uncle, and has purchased a country home 12 miles from Philadelphia where he and his wife formerly Mrs. Louise Miller of Sioux City are now living in luxury.

Wedded when a mere boy to a wealthy widow in Philadelphia who lavished her riches on him, admired by his wife's younger friends, mistaken for a Vanderbilt because of his superb horsemanship, divorced because he refused to be an old woman's darling left without a cent in the world Brown gained a considerable fortune, and it was swept away when the Union Savings bank of Philadelphia failed a year ago. These are but a few of the incidents in the life of Samuel Brown.

When Brown came to Sioux City he attracted attention by his peculiar dress, insisting on wearing corset shaped coats, and now and then a riding habit with a wattleau back. He carried a riding whip and wore leather leggings, though he did not always have a horse. Then he had a romantic marriage, driving up to the door of a church at Sioux City during the service and calling the minister outside, gave the world one of the only equestrian weddings on record.

Following his marriage to Mrs. Louise Miller, of Sioux City, the former Mrs. Brown, of Philadelphia,

threatened to make business pick up for her divorced youthful husband, but the trouble was settled out of court, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown departed for Baltimore where he had secured a position in a store.

LATEST FOR NATURE FAKERS.

White Crow Has Been Discovered in Cornfields of Maine.

Rumford Falls, Me.—A white black bird is a common expression used incredulously but Oxford county is just now tempted by something fully as rare—a white crow.

This freak of nature is reported from the town of Oxford, where the crow is seen daily in the fields below the Town House hill. The bird is full grown, and while the head and breast are black the back and wings are snowy white.

The peculiarly marked crow is always in a flock of glossy black ordinary corn pullers, among whom he struts proudly, evidently acting as councilor. This strange marking is all that distinguishes the bird from its fellows as it is of the same size and its wings have the same swinging flap characteristic of the crow family. Its note has not been heard.

Iowa Has a 32-Inch Bean.

Dos Moines, Ia.—Nate Thompson, a farmer living near Earlham, has "Jack, the giant killer" of beanstalk fame, beaten to a frazzle. Thompson has issued a challenge to the entire state to produce a bigger bean than he has grown on his farm. He claims to have one pod 32 inches in length, and growing at the rate of two and a half inches a day.

FEW SEEK ARMY LIFE.

RECRUITING AT SO LOW EBB OF OFFICERS ARE DISCOURAGED.

Scarcity of Men Seriously Interrupts the Formation of New Mounted Battery Being Organized at Fort Sheridan.

Chicago.—Recruiting for the regular army has fallen to such a low ebb that the commandant and officers at Fort Sheridan are despairing of success in their efforts to keep the companies there filled up to the required peace footing.

The scarcity of men has interrupted seriously the formation of the new mountain battery which is being organized at the post and the Third battalion of the Twenty-seventh Infantry stationed there, is about 150 men.

Despite the activity of the recruiting officers the new battery needs 125 more men and the outlook for getting these enlistments is so poor that no

efforts are being made toward obtaining equipment for the organization.

The Third battalion of the Twenty-seventh Infantry suffered when the First and Second battalions of the regiment were sent to Cuba last fall under the command of Col. Fletcher.

The companies of the Third were broken down that the companies of the other two battalions might be filled for the Cuban service. At that time it was thought the regiment would be back after a few months but it remains in Cuba and seems likely to for a considerable period.

As this condition of affairs became apparent Maj. Chatfield commanding officer at the fort made efforts to obtain additional men for the battalion. His sergeant major however has been able to report only a few enlistments.

As a starter for the new mounted battery, 25 men for each company were sent from one of the other posts

Chief Meocatse



One of the chiefs of the Osage tribe which is the richest tribe of Indians in the world.

OLD DESERTER GETS PENSION

Was Brave in Navy After Running Away from Army.

York, Pa.—Notice has been received by William Clapper of this city, a deserter from the United States Army, that his claim for a pension of \$12 per month as a civil war veteran has been granted by the government. The case is probably without precedent in the pension department, and it took Clapper 18 years to have his claims recognized.

His records show that he enlisted with the first defenders in 1861, at the outbreak of the war, and served in the infantry until June 23, 1862, when he deserted because of his dislike for this branch of the service.

After several months he reenlisted in the navy under Admiral Dahlgren. He displayed bravery in a number of engagements, and at the end of the war was honorably discharged.

Coreans to Lose Topknots.

Tokio.—The coronation of the new Korean emperor took place here. The old and new emperors and the crown prince cut off their topknots. Three years ago the Japanese endeavored to have all the Koreans dispense with their topknots, but did not succeed. The function at the palace may be taken as Korea's final act of submission to the Japanese. Hereafter the Koreans, following the example of the emperor, will cut their hair short, as do the Japanese.

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ACTION BY CONGRESS NEEDED

Though Crisis is Over Measures Must be Taken for Permanent Policy--System of Credit Currency a Remedy Discussed.

New York, Nov. 4.—Last week was given over to the work of rehabilitation of financial conditions, and much progress was made, although there remained many elements of disorder in the situation.

This was inevitable from the shock of the preceding week's events in New York. The nature of the disturbance was limited, however.

The arrangements for good importations have reached the neighborhood of \$30,000,000, and this week's broad stream of replenishment of the reserve fund will flow into New York banks. The feeling that this supply was at hand has done much to fortify confidence, but the actual reviving effect on banking and money operations

awaits the arrival of the gold. Meanwhile, the example set by New York in the adoption of clearing house certificates for the payment of balances between the banks has been followed by the great money centers of the country, and has safeguarded the banks from the strain induced by the shock sent through the banking world.

Further relief is looked for from the facilities extended by the controller of the currency for an increase in bank note circulation, by allowing the substitution of state and municipal bonds for the mortgage bonds held as collateral for government discounts with the banks this morning.

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THE JIM CROW LAW FIRST

Such is the Probable Plan of the Legislature--Social Segregation of the Races Considered of Prime Importance--Other Items from Guthrie

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 4.—Probably the first bill introduced in the Oklahoma legislature will provide for separate waiting rooms and coaches for the white and negro races. This subject was handed down from the constitutional convention to the first legislature under what the convention regarded as positive assurance that the constitution would not be favorably treated by the president should the "Jim Crow" provision be written therein. Although separation of the races was a general demand in the delegation election of a year ago, many members of congress of both parties held that the policy of making it a constitutional matter was dangerous.

The "Jim Crow" law was recommended in a resolution to the legislature from the constitutional conven-

The governor's approval of the "Jim Crow" law is not a matter of doubt, providing its features are in strict accord with the people's desires. Those giving their attention to this particular piece of legislation favor following the laws of Texas and Arkansas, with the additional provision that accommodations given the negro must be ample and as comfortable as provided other passengers. The constitution defines the races, as follows: "Whereas, in the constitution and laws the word or words colored, colored race, negro or negro race are used, the same shall be construed to mean all persons of African descent. The term, white race, shall include all other persons."

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 4.—A feature of

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tion. It was a platform demand of the democratic party in the last state campaign, and will receive the unqualified endorsement of the administration in Gov. Haskell's first message.

It is said there are twenty-five bills already prepared upon the subject by members of both houses, indicating the legislature will have no difficulty in settling one to suit the public taste. It is also indicated that the bill be passed through both branches with little debate under the usual legal declaration that the welfare, peace and dignity of the state are concerned, hence an emergency exists, and it is to be passed in force on and after its passage by the legislature.

Senator Clarence A. Davis of Urtz, I. T., who is here and has a "Jim Crow" bill prepared, believes there is no question as to the legality of the emergency clause in this instance, and is prepared to show, by a recent Oregon decision, that the legislature is not restricted as to emergency matters.

There is a bill introduced in the fundamental law.

the meeting called by Gov. elect Haskell between state officers-elect and county officials and commissioners, for attendance here, will be to devise a plan by which the party and new counties in Oklahoma may secure a financing. The new counties are almost exclusively in Indian Territory. In a plan for immediate county bond issue, a county based upon population, the new state would have authority to invest a portion of the \$5,000,000 school fund to be received from the government in lieu of public lands, in these counties bond issues, which the legislature would be asked to validate, to operate constitutional objection. It is believed that new counties will be organized in the near future, and will begin business.

Another feature of the new state will be to adopt some uniform bookkeeping and recording system.

ALLS WELL IN ADA.

All three of Ada's banks opened for business after the week's holiday. Monday morning, like most all other banks in the country, they were closed for the day. The banks are expected to be held last night, and the banks will be open tomorrow morning.

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cut each depositor will be allowed to draw out in currency, as much as \$15 a week. Probably this condition will not last longer than a few days.

Today's market reports are most reassuring. In New York, spot cotton sold at 15.15, 15 points up. Futures closed 15.15 to 15.16, 15 points up, and there was a corresponding advance in other products and in stocks.

Take a hand in it

A Glorious Meeting.

Sunday will be a great day for the people of Ada. Brother Burke preached a wonderfully powerful sermon at the three services during the day, and his power and influence is being felt throughout the city.

As proof of the increasing interest in the second week they were forced to move the meeting place to the Baptist church, on account of the large attendance, and this building proved to be too small to accommodate the anxious hearers. The large and commodious Methodist church was secured for the evening, and it was filled to overflowing. Those men who heard the lecture in the afternoon, say it was the best ever heard in the town. Every one came away a better man or boy. The evening sermon was masterly, and those present were convinced that the social drink, the social game, cards and the dance were evil and should not be tolerated by Christian people. He actually convinced his hearers, and they all said they endorsed what had been said, standing to their feet in acknowledgment of the question put by the speaker.

Rev. Burke is a practical man and a wonderful student of human nature. He appeals to the hearer by relating his own experiences and his knowl-

edge of men and the sins with which they are confronted. Services will continue throughout the week at the Methodist church. You are invited, and the writer will guarantee that you will be benefited.

El Reno's New Baptist College.
Carlton Weaver came in yesterday from Ardmore where he has been attending the Baptist State conference. After an intense victory among various Oklahoma cities for the location of the state Baptist college, each of the cities offering attractive inducements, the prize was awarded to El Reno.

El Reno's offer consists of 640 acres of land and Indian mission buildings thereon situated four miles from town on the railroad at a station called Huntington. All things considered, the convention decided El Reno was the best offer.

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LANDOWNERS MUST LOOSEN UP

At an expense of several thousand dollars the Oklahoma Natural Gas company has drilled a well near the northeast corner of the city. It was a water haul. After going 1,400 feet it became impracticable to dig deeper. All casing was removed and the hole was absolutely abandoned.

The company under the terms of its exclusive gas franchise, has now shown good faith and has performed its part of the contract entitling it to the rights for a long time. When the company is required to sink a well still it has about one-half its time built up. Also, it is remembered the company has a team of men ready to sink a well to sink the well.

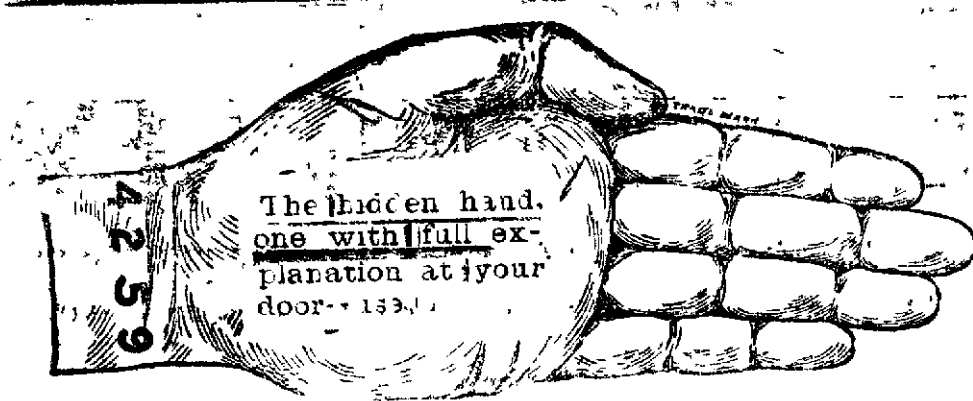
But it is to the interest of Ada and of Oklahoma county to have the second well drilled. It is a well in Ada, in order that this field can be thoroughly prospected at the earliest moment possible. If the well should be struck the whole country around here will boom and it will mean many dollars in every man's pocket. The rig of the Oklahoma Natural Gas company is now on the ground the company operator is busy in the field of the well and can use it with advantage there and there to go ahead and make a thorough test of this field. While it is a matter of making a second venture, short distance south of Ada there are certain adjacent land owners who wish to grant the company a lease. Prospectors can not afford to spend thousands of dollars in drilling in such uncertain wild cat territory as this without being amply protected by leases on surrounding land. Taking such a long shot as they do in the venture it is nothing but just that they should be protected in case a strike is made, against others with nothing risked coming in and possibly wiping the oil or gas out of the very vein the investor discovered.

If the Oklahoma Natural Gas company does not sink another well in this vicinity who will?

That's the question. Drilling has been talked and leases have been taken for several years but nobody has ever spent any money digging. As the news is informed it is simple up to these land and lease holders south of town whether they are to be the thorough test of the field. If the company can secure the lease desired a well will be sunk at least to the depth of 2,000 feet this time. If not, then what? Nothing but the same old nothing.

GET READY FOR THE GLORIOUS SIXTEENTH.

Now for the big statehood celebration in Ada the night of the 16th. It is a sure thing that President Roosevelt will proclaim Oklahoma state the 16th of November. The state



will be duly celebrated all over the new commonwealth.

In the general jubilation of old Oklahoma county should be a share. It is a well known fact that the county is a rich one. It is a well known fact that the county is a rich one. It is a well known fact that the county is a rich one.

LEGISLATORS ELECT ARE CONFERRING IN CITY

Spokane, Nov. 15 p.m.—There is a large attendance of state and county legislators-elect at meeting in progress here, which was called by Gov. Ellet Haskell primarily for the purpose of considering the problem of financing the start of the new counties.

County attorneys, judges and commissioners were especially in evidence. Mr. Haskell made the principal address advocating the issuance of bonds by the new counties, these to be fully validated by the legislature, and to be bought by the state with part of the \$1,000,000 cash school fund granted to the U. S. government. His speech was well received and it is clearly the sentiment of the meeting to urge the adoption of this plan which will place all the new counties finally on a cash basis.

C. C. Worrall of Hobart, several days ago announced the awarding of public printing contracts with printing companies outside of the state will be invalidated and contracts for public printing and supplies will have to be given to home concerns. Non resident license holders have numerous representatives today looking after their interests.

That Catholic treatments are being marketed out here on request by Dr. Shoop. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to drug gists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Cathartic Remedy. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

ACTION BY CONGRESS NEEDED

There are no more available funds to take care of the needs of the country. The government is in a financial straits. The government is in a financial straits. The government is in a financial straits.

New York, Nov. 15.—That permanent relief from the present monetary stringency can only be had through a system of credit currency adequate to meet the requirements of trade and industry in gold was the opinion expressed today by Representative Charles Fowler of New Jersey, chairman of the House Banking and currency committee, who will at the coming session of congress endeavor to have a law passed providing for credit currency.

Until such permanent relief is made possible by legislative enactment, Mr. Fowler asserted, the situation must be met by the issuance of clearing house certificates, cashiers' checks, and due bills of business houses and manufacturers.

The underlying business conditions, he said to the Associated Press, are essentially solid as evidenced by the increased earnings of railroads and the fact that the value of our agricultural products this year are \$300,000,000 more than in last year, which was the highest year in our history, and bringing to our people about \$7,000,000,000 of public confidence is greatly shaken and credit seriously affected. Therefore every patriotic citizen from the president down should do all in his power to restore that confidence which is essential to national prosperity.

The cause of the currency stringency is that there is scattered throughout the country at the moment in the pockets of the people of locked up gold to the amount of \$1,000,000,000 of the gold which is in the United States most of which is under a proper condition would be in the hands of the serving as reserves. Temporary relief will be through the formation of a currency in the form of clearing house certificates, cashiers' checks and due bills of business houses and manufacturers. The permanent relief must come through a system of credit currency expanding and contracting with the ordinary demands of the smaller trades, precisely as checks and drafts in the broader field of commerce.

We have gone far enough into the present financial straits to get a pretty clear perspective of the real situation. Just the condition is now general, reaching every nook and corner of the country. Second, if the gold certificates, the United States notes and gold coins or the reserve money that the banks of the country have sent to the wheat fields of the west and north west into the corn fields of the west into the southwest. Into the cotton fields into country districts of all sections to settle up the year's business—I say if these reserves now scattered broadcast over the land were in the banks where they properly belong there would have been no money panic this fall.

Huge Sums in Country Districts. The proof of this assertion is conclusive. During the past four months there has been sent from the banks into the country districts approximately \$300,000,000 of currency. Of this amount \$250,000,000 approximately was reserve money, which, if it were now in the banks, would serve as a basis for more than \$1,250,000,000 credits or loans, and the present crisis would have been averted.

If the banks of the country in which \$250,000,000 had been deposited had been authorized, as they should have been, to create bank note credits as well as bank book credits, and had proceeded to convert this \$250,000,000 of bank book credits into bank note credits, the banks would not have been affected in any degree or in any way whatever and the whole country would have been amply supplied with currency with which to transact all the fall business.

Simply by authorizing each bank to issue its own credit currency, it is possible to have a currency that is not subject to the whims of the government. It is a currency that is not subject to the whims of the government. It is a currency that is not subject to the whims of the government.

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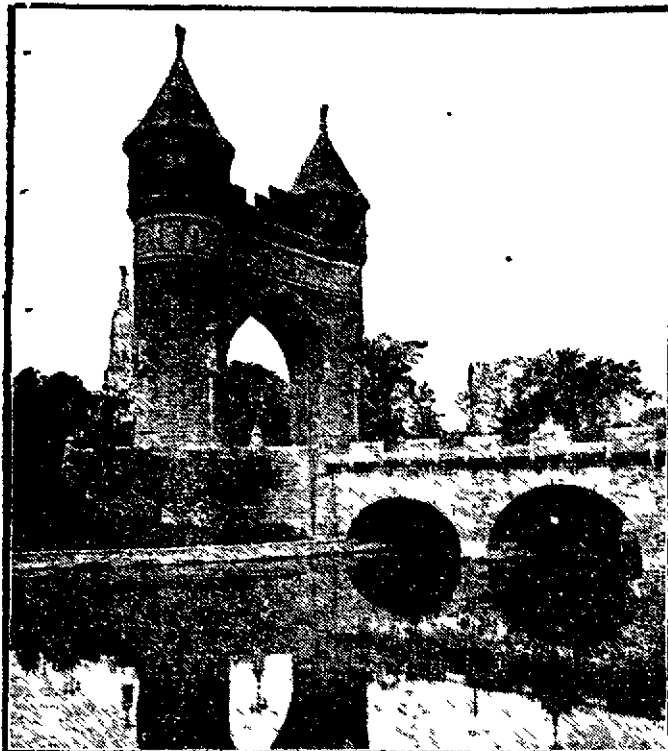
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If there have been any increases in this original number, expiration of enlistments has kept the total down. Not many of the men are going back to the companies when their three years have expired. Most of the privates are counting the days and months which elapse between now and the hour when they again will become the directors of their own movements.

Officers at the post say the country is too prosperous to make recruiting successful. Nearly everyone is at work and those who want employment have it. There also is little glamour to the army service at present. Enlistment means either the monotonous routine of post life or service in Cuba or the Philippines, where climatic conditions are bad and insects numerous.

There are almost as many officers being graduated from West Point each year as there are new men being enlisted.

The new barracks will be completed about October 1. They were to have been ready this summer, but as there is little pressing need for them at the present time the failure of the contractors to complete the work on schedule will cause no hardship.

As soon as the six new structures are ready the various companies will move into them from the old barracks, which then will be remodeled. The new structures are designed to accommodate several companies. Each company will have its own mess hall doing away with the need of a general mess hall.

BLACK EYE FOR BRIDE.

Groom Objected to Other Men Dancing With Her and Riot Ensued.

Irwin, Pa.—Michael Portezzy side-stepped a social custom among Russian miners, east of town and the result was a free-for-all fight, numerous broken heads, a riot call, and seven arrests. Portezzy married pretty Annie Barzek. Wedding festivities started at his boarding house in the evening with a dance.

The men present supposed the usual custom was to be followed that of dancing with the bride on payment of a silver coin. When the first man came up to lead out the woman the groom objected. The former insisted, but Portezzy contended that he would not allow his wife to dance with other men all night just because they had money to pay her. John Maszy then attempted to haul the bride to the door. This was a signal for a blow at Maszy's head. A general fight started. When officers arrived nearly all of the guests bore marks of the fracas.

Portezzy was badly used up and his bride had a black eye, while her wedding flattery was almost stripped from her. Seven men were locked up on charges of rioting.

MEN THAT ARE POISONOUS.

Physician's Demonstration That Convinced Hard Smoker.

"You smoke 20 cigarettes a day?" "Yes, on the average."

"Yet you don't blame them for your rundown condition?"

"Not in the least. I blame my hard work."

The physician shook his head. He smiled in a vexed way. Then he took a leech out of a glass jar.

"Let me show you something," he said. "Here your arm."

The cigarette fiend bared his pale arm and the other laid the lean black leech upon it. The leech fell to work busily, its body began to swell. Then all of a sudden a kind of shudder convulsed it, and it fell to the floor dead.

"That is what your blood did to that leech," said the physician. He took up the little corpse between finger and thumb. "Look at it," he said. "Quite dead, you see. You poisoned it."

I guess it wasn't a healthy leech in the first place," said the cigarette smoker sullenly.

And the physician clapped two leeches on the young man's thin arm.

"If they both die," said the patient, "I'll swear off—or, at least, I'll cut down my daily allowance from 20 cigarettes to 10."

Given as he spoke the smaller leech shivered and dropped on his knee. And a moment later the larger one fell beside it.

This is ghastly," said the young man. "I am worse than the pestilence to these leeches."

It is the emphysematic oil in your blood," said the medical man. All cigarette fiends have it. Smoke reasonably and this oil will disappear and you will be no longer deadly to the leech. Furthermore, your appetite will return, you will sleep better, and your muddy color will clear up. It is not hard work, but hard smoking that has brought these troubles down on you.

Doc," said the young man, regarding the three dead leeches, thoughtfully. "I half believe you're right."

A Fine Graduating Present

A woman went into a Broadway florist's store one day not long ago to buy some flowers for a sweet girl graduate.

"I want to get some flowers for a young lady who is to graduate to-morrow," she said. "What have you?"

How would some American beauties do?" asked the florist.

What are they worth?

The best are seven dollars a dozen.

The woman thought a moment. "Have you none cheaper?" she asked.

We have them for 50 cents a dozen and 75 cents a dozen.

Would carnations do for a graduating present?"

Yes, indeed.

Will you tie them up with ribbon?"

Yes.

Will you mix the colors?"

Yes.

Well, said the woman after a moment's hesitation, "you may give me a red one and a white one."

The florist gasped. "Shall I put them in separate boxes?" he asked.

Remarkable Eloquence.

Here is part of an actual speech delivered in an Indian court of law by a pleader. What they say is very, if not most ridiculously absurd to believe.

Indeed it is incredulous. They say that the blood flew and they did nothing to put the wounded into ease. This is a lie. He is an unmitigated liar—or rather a falsehood, or a fabric or story, or as Byron sarcastically observes a terminal exaltation. These buffaloes never used to graze on the field which is not actually even proper grazing now.

The destination which they started was half a mile from the cynosure to which they went. Unless they did not ride on lightning horses how could they reach to that premises in five minutes? Can any man—Idiot even—will not believe such a stupid concoction.

A Supplementary Statement.

Old Dr. Ryland, clergyman and educator, was greatly beloved in the south and his visits were always enjoyed by his former pupils and parishioners. In his later years it was his custom to offer prayer whenever he made a ministerial call. On one occasion he called at a house where three of his former pupils were staying. These ladies were all past the thirtieth year mark but in the eyes of the old gentleman they were still girls—which explains the petition he offered.

Lord, bless these dear girls, just budding into sweet womanhood."

This was too much for one of the number who taking advantage of the doctor's deafness added this clause, sotto voce. "Alas, Lord, blessed, bloomed faded and still unpleeked!"—Lippincott's.

Paderewski as Farmer.

His passion for country life has led Mr. Paderewski the famous pianist, to establish a farm on his estate in Poland where, between his tours he occupies his time in rearing livestock and growing agricultural produce.

During a previous visit to this country Paderewski through an agent, bought some prize pigs from a farmer in Essex who was quite unaware of the real profession of the purchaser.

A day or two later Paderewski visited the farm without disclosing his identity. During an inspection the farmer led the pianist to a sty and showed him a fine lot of pigs, remarking confidentially, "Do you see those? I have sold them to Mr. Paderewski, the great pig dealer from abroad."

Niagara Falls



Rock of Ages and Cave of the Winds.

AN ONION WITHOUT ODOR

ACHIEVEMENT OF OLD OKLAHOMA HORTICULTURIST.

New Evolutions in Plant Life by David Jagers, Known Among Indians as "Luther Burbank of Col. Lincoln."

Collinsville, 1 F.—David Jagers, better known among the Indians as Luther Burbank of Collinsville, conducts a ten-acre experimental station just on the outskirts of this city. He has lived among the Cherokee Indians for the last 57 years, having come direct from London, England, in 1850 where he was born 86 years ago. It was he who taught the Indians the art of horticulture and who is responsible for many large orchards and vineyards in this part of the proposed new state of Oklahoma.

This grand old man worked for the last 20 years trying to get a perfect cross between a common cabbage and a turnip and it was only by accident that his success was known. Some had boys entered his "garden of the Wizard of Oz," as the white people here call his place, and in the darkness stole what they supposed were a number of cabbages. These were sold to the Hotel London. The land lady noticed how peculiar they appeared, but cooked them for dinner. A number of commercial travelers inquired how she managed to get such a perfect combination and the lady told of the purchase and explained how the vegetable had been cooked.

The writer heard of the story and set about to learn the truth from the old gentleman. Upon being asked what discoveries he had made in plant life, and for a statement for publication Mr. Jagers replied:

I was not ready to give the news of my turnip cabbage combination to the public but the boys stole them and I guess the secret is out. I have been working along lines similar in many respects to Luther Burbank but mine have been almost exclusively in

vegetables and fruits. The Cherokee Indians have furnished me with money for nearly 68 years to carry on my experiments and today they are among the greatest orchardists in the world. They are apt students and are enthusiastic in over fruit and berry culture.

My odorless onion and several cabbages between the sweet and Irish potatoes are probably the greatest achievements yet made by me. The cabbage and turnip combination, as I call it, makes a most delicious dish, but I am not satisfied with it entirely. It has occupied many years of my time, but I hope yet to make it more pleasing to the taste.

When I came among the Indians in 1850 they eyed my work with suspicion, but it was not long until they realized the importance of horticulture and plant life. They told me that fruits and berries were what they wanted and later they would experiment with flowers and vegetables. I have found them a most delightful and honorable class of people to deal with, and I am sure the general reading public is not acquainted with them. If they were they would respect them for their true worth.

No, I am not personally acquainted with Burbank, but I read of him often and admire him greatly. I am a mere novice in plant life when compared to him, although much of my work is along the same lines, but on a very limited scale. I have never attempted to do more than assist my noble friends and benefactors in horticulture berries and vegetables. Just how well I have succeeded can be determined by a visit to the many magnificent orchards scattered about over the Cherokee nation. The Indian peach, a large, blood red and the Elberta are the most noted peaches in the southwest. The Arkansas black apple ranks first among the orchards in this country. These have been greatly improved by me and I feel that my work has been well worth the time and trouble.

"BEAUTY" BROWN WINS OUT.

Hero of Equestrian Wedding, Twice a Bankrupt, is Again Rich

St. Louis, Mo.—Twice reduced to poverty by the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune" and as often having riches dumped upon him, Samuel A. Brown, formerly of St. Louis, and known as "Beauty" Brown, has again received a large cargo of money this time from a wealthy uncle, and has purchased a country home 12 miles from Philadelphia where he and his wife formerly Mrs. Louise Miller of St. Louis are now living in luxury.

Wedded when a mere boy to a wealthy widow in Philadelphia who lavished her riches on him, admired by his wife's younger friends, mistaken for a Vanderbilt because of his superb horsemanship, divorced because he refused to be an old woman's darling left without a cent in the world, Brown gained a considerable fortune, and it was swept away when the Union Savings bank of Philadelphia failed a year ago. There are but a few of the incidents in the life of Samuel Brown.

When Brown came to St. Louis he attracted attention by his peculiar dress, insisting on wearing corset shaped coats, and now and then a riding habit with a wattleau back. He carried a riding whip and wore leather leggings, though he did not always have a horse. Then he had a romantic marriage, driving up to the door of a church at St. Louis during the service and calling the minister outside, gave the world one of the only equestrian weddings on record.

Following his marriage to Mrs. Louise Miller, of St. Louis, the former Mrs. Brown, of Philadelphia,

threatened to make business pick up for her divorced youthful husband, but the trouble was settled out of court, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown departed for Baltimore where he had secured a position in a store.

LATEST FOR NATURE FAKERS.

White Crow Has Been Discovered in Cornfields of Maine

Rumford Falls, Me.—A white black bird is a common expression used incredulously but Oxford county is just now tenanted by something fully as rare—a white crow.

This freak of nature is reported from the town of Oxford, where the crow is seen daily in the fields below the Town House hill. The bird is full grown, and while the head and breast are black the back and wings are snowy white.

The peculiarly marked crow is always in a flock of glossy black ordinary corn pullers, among whom he struts proudly, evidently acting as councilor. This strange marking is all that distinguishes the bird from its fellows as it is of the same size and its wings have the same swinging flap characteristic of the crow family. Its note has not been heard.

Iowa Has a 32-Inch Bean.

Des Moines, Ia.—Nate Thompson, a farmer living near Earlham, has "Jack, the giant killer" of beanstalk fame, beaten to a frazzle. Thompson has issued a challenge to the entire state to produce a bigger bean than he has grown on his farm. He claims to have grown on his farm, and growing at the rate of two and a half inches a day.

FEW SEEK ARMY LIFE.

RECRUITING AT SO LOW EBB OFFICERS ARE DISCOURAGED

Scarcity of Men Seriously Interrupts the Formation of New Mounted Battery Being Organized at Fort Sheridan

Chicago.—Recruiting for the regular army has fallen to such a low ebb that the commandant and officers at Fort Sheridan are despairing of success in their efforts to keep the companies there filled up to the required peace footing.

The scarcity of men has interrupted seriously the formation of the new mountain battery which is being organized at the post and the Third battalion of the Twenty-seventh infantry, stationed there, is short 150 men.

Despite the activity of the recruiting officers the new battery needs 125 more men and the outlook for getting these enlistments is so poor that no

efforts are being made toward obtaining equipment for the organization.

The Third battalion of the Twenty-seventh infantry suffered when the First and Second battalions of the regiment were sent to Cuba last fall under the command of Col. Fletcher.

The companies of the Third were broken down that the companies of the other two battalions might be filled for the Cuban service. At that time it was thought the regiment would be back after a few months but it remains in Cuba and seems likely to for a considerable period.

As this condition of affairs became apparent Maj. Chatfield, commanding officer at the fort, made efforts to obtain additional men for the battalion. His sergeant major, however, has been able to report only a few enlistments.

As a starter for the new mounted battery, 25 men for each company were sent from one of the other posts

BIG KANGAROO AT LARGE

Keeps Lovers from Their Sweet Summer Saunterings.

Pennsburg, Pa.—Tales of a kangaroo that is said to be roaming the wooded hills in the vicinity of Pleasant Run, a few miles west of here have occasioned intense excitement. Several persons, among them Erwin Styer and Martin Stengel, have seen the strange animal within the past week, and while it is so fleet that no one has been able to obtain a good view of it, the descriptions substantiate the theory that it is a kangaroo. It is described as being of gray color, with a head shaped like that of a sheep and a body of large proportions. Upon the approach of a human being it darts away at tremendous speed.

Dogs have attacked it, but were always worsted. They were not bitten but apparently the animal flung them off with terrific force in the manner that a kangaroo defends itself with its hind legs and tail.

People living in the neighborhood are afraid to venture away from home after nightfall and there is little disposition to linger at the village store or tavern in the evening. Young men and women feel that the customary outdoor rural amusements are no longer safe. "It isn't that I'm afraid of any wild beast that ever roamed the jungles of Montgomery county," said one young woman, "but I certainly do object to the disgrace of being knocked out by the hind legs or the tail of a kangaroo. So I guess we fellows won't do much sitting up with the girls for some time to come."

PARDON AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

Man Sentenced for Stealing Two Dollars Pig Now Free.

Montgomery, Ala.—William Pearson, who escaped from the Alabama penitentiary 20 years ago, while serving sentence for stealing a pig, and fled to Texas, settling at Palestine, where he has become a man of prominence and influence has been pardoned by Gov. Comer.

The petition for his pardon was made by Gov. Campbell and Congress man Gregg of Texas who say that Pearson is a leading and wealthy citizen of Palestine and that he and his wife and children stand high socially. The petition states Pearson has frequently refused political office because he knew he could not legally hold it. Gov. Comer had the case looked up and found Pearson had been convicted in 1876 in Clay county, when he was 18 years old, of stealing a pig valued at two dollars and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. After serving the two months Pearson escaped by knocking down a guard, and nothing was heard of him till the petition came from the Texas governor.

Chief Meocatse



One of the chiefs of the Osage tribe which is the richest tribe of Indians in the world.

OLD DESERTER GETS PENSION

Was Brave in Navy After Running Away from Army.

York, Pa.—Notice has been received by William Clobber of this city, a deserter from the United States army, that his claim for a pension of \$12 per month as a civil war veteran has been granted by the government. The case is probably without precedent in the pension department, and it took Clobber 18 years to have his claims recognized.

His records show that he enlisted with the first defenders in 1861, at the outbreak of the war, and served in the infantry until June 25, 1862, when he deserted because of his dislike for this branch of the service.

After several months he reenlisted in the navy under Admiral Dahlgren. He displayed bravery in a number of engagements, and at the end of the war was honorably discharged.

Coreans to Lose Topknots.

Tokio.—The coronation of the new Korean emperor took place here. The old and new emperors and the crown prince cut off their topknots. Three years ago the Japanese endeavored to have all the Koreans dispense with their topknots, but did not succeed. The function at the palace may be taken as Korea's final act of submission to the Japanese. Hereafter the Koreans, following the example of the emperor, will cut their hair short, as do the Japanese.